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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
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Dear Dr. Henney:

Many of the drugs used to enhance growth in chickens, pigs, and cattle are the same as, or closely related to, those used in treating people.

Fearing a rise in untreatable infections diseases, the European Union has banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics used in human medicine.

I urge the FDA to follow EU's lead and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Sincerely,

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